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Applicant	:	Liu, et al.	Group Art Unit 2785
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For	:	METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY REPORTING A SYSTEM FAILURE IN A SERVER	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to an Office Action, dated December 13, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 30, 35, and 41 as follows:

29 ~~30~~. (Amended) A method of reporting a system failure in a server system, comprising:

detecting a system failure condition;

transmitting failure information related to the failure condition to an independently functional **[a]** system recorder;

assigning a time value to the failure information;

storing the failure information and its time value in a system log;

reporting an occurrence of an event to a local computer coupled to the server system via a remote interface; and